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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A disk loading apparatus for a disk drive, comprising:

a main body;

a tray including a disk-seating portion configured to be rotated inside and outside the main body about a center of rotation located at one side of the main body, wherein at least a portion of an edge of the tray has the same end or does not protrude beyond an end of a disk seated in the disk-seating portion; and

a disk guide unit provided on the tray and the main body and configured to cause a disk to be loaded and unloaded according to a rotating motion of the tray, wherein for at least a portion of the movement of the tray from a closed position to an open position, a disk-loading position determined by the disk guide unit is configured to move relative to the tray.

2. (Previously Presented) The disk loading apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a drive unit configured to rotate the tray, wherein the drive unit comprises:

a driving motor configured to be mounted on a main base and rotate in a forward or reverse direction; and